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SUBJ: CODEL JAVITS - JULY 8 DINNER CONVERSATION

1. FOREIGN MINISTER PRINCE SAUD ENTERTAINED SENATOR JAVITS AT A DINNER ON JULY 8 PRIOR TO HIS DEPARTURE. IN ATTENDANCE, IN ADDITION TO THE SENATOR AND HIS AIDE, PETE LAKE LAND, AND ME, WERE THE FOLLOWING: PRINCE SAUD AL-FAISAL, MINISTER OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS; PRINCE TURKI AL-FAISAL, FOREIGN LIAISON OFFICE; H.E. DR GHAZI ABD AL-RAHMAN AL-QUSAIBI, MINISTER OF INDUSTRY AND ELECTRICITY; H.E. SHAYKH ABD AL-AZIZ QURAYSHI, GOVERNOR, SANA; SHAYKH KAMAL ADHAM, ADVISOR TO KING KHALID; MR HASSAN SHAWWAF, DIRECTOR, OFFICE OF THE FOREIGN MINISTER; MR HASSAN YASSIN, ARAB INFORMATION OFFICE; SHAYKH AHMAD JUFFALI, SAUDI BUSINESS-MAN; MR GHAITH PHARAON, SAUDI BUSINESSMAN; AND H.E. SAYYID AHMED ABD AL-WAHAB, CHIEF OF ROYAL PROTOCOL, AT WHOSE HOME THE DINNER WAS HELD.

2. THE DISCUSSIONS WERE FRANK, POINTED, BUT ALWAYS CORDIAL, AND I FEEL WERE STIMULATING AND PRODUCTIVE IN GIVING JAVITS AND LAKE-LAND THE SAUDI VIEW OF THE MIDEAST PROBLEM. MAJOR THEME DIS-CUSSED WAS NECESSITY FOR ISRAELI WITHDRAWAL FROM WEST BANK BEFORE PERMANENT PEACE COULD BE HAD. BEGIN'S HISTORICAL CLAIM  
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FOR JUDEA AND SUMARIA WAS RIDICULED BY ALL SAUDIS PRESENT ON GROUNDS THAT SUCH HISTORICAL CLAIMS WOULD REACH FAR BEYOND PRESENT ISRAELI BOUNDARIES. I INTERJECTED THAT NEITHER SENATOR JAVITS NOR I, BEING LAWYERS BY BACKGROUND, WOULD CERTIFY A REAL ESTATE TITLE BASED ON SUCH A CLAIM.

3. JAVITS RESPONDED VERY WELL BY POINTING OUT EXTREME SENSI-

TIVITY OF ISRAELIS AS TO SECURITY RESULTING FROM FOUR WARS OVER THIRTY YEAR PERIOD, ISRAELI'S CONCERN BEING UNDERSTANDABLE IN THAT CONTEXT. SAUD MADE POINT THAT CONTINUED SUPPLY BY U.S. TO ISRAEL OF OFFENSIVE TYPE WEAPONS SIMPLY HARDENED ISRAEL'S BAR-GAINING POSITION. JAVITS REPLIED THAT ISRAELIS SOUGHT TO MAINTAIN ONE TO THREE RATIO WITH CONFRONTATION STATES, WHICH FIGURE WAS SHARPLY DISPUTED BY SAUD, WHO CONTENTED THAT ISRAELIS NOW HAD SUPERIOR POSITION IN TERMS OF ARMAMENTS THANKS TO U.S. SUPPLY.

4. MANY SAUDIS PRESENT, INCLUDING SAUD, EPHASIZED TO JAVITS HIS POSSIBLE KEY ROLE IN MIDEAST PEACE NEGOTIATIONS. JAVITS EMPHASIZED HIS DESIRE TO BE OBJECTIVE AND EMPHASIZED HIS PRESENCE HERE WAS BECAUSE OF HIS DESIRE TO LEARN AT FIRST HAND ALL FACETS OF THIS ADMITTEDLY COMPLEX PROBLEM. SAUD, FOLLOWING LEAD SET BY FAHD, URGED SENATOR TO GO TO DAMASCUS AND TALK TO ASAD.

5. SAUD ASKED IF I FELT A PRIVATE CONVERSATION BETWEEN HIM AND THE SENATOR WOULD BE IN ORDER AND I TOLD HIM BY ALL MEANS GO AHEAD. ACCORDINGLY, HE AND JAVITS SPENT APPROXIMATELY 40 MINUTES TOGETHER PRIOR TO LEAVING THE DINNER.

6. REACTION FROM OUR SAUDI SOURCES RE DINNER DISCUSSIONS HAS BEEN MOST FAVORABLE. EVERYONE APPRECIATED JAVITS' FRANKNESS AND HIS APPARENT RECEPTIVITY TO SAUDI VIEWS. I BELIEVE THAT SAUDIS MAY NOW BE ENCOURAGED TO INVITE OTHER KNOWN SUPPORTERS OF ISRAEL, INCLUDING CONGRESSMEN AND JOURNALISTS, TO  
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